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SUMMARY: CZECHS AND HNGARIANS COMPLAINED TO BERLIN SENAT
AUGUST 11 ABOUT DISPLAY FO FRG FLAG AT WORLD SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MEET ORGANIZERS HAVE
AGREED TO "COMPROMISE" SOLUTION TO FLY FLAGS OF ALL 52
COMPETITOR NATIONS IN ADDITION TO THREE FLAGS OF PAST, PRESENT,
AND FUTURE HOST NATIONS. END SUMMARY

1. ACTING HEAD OF SEAT CHANCELLERY SCHULTZE TOLD MISOFF
THAT ACTING HEAD OF CZECH MILITARY MISSION KOUBA AND
HUNGARIAN CONSUL GENERAL HOLLOSI CALLED JOINTLY ON HIM
AUGUST 11 AND MADE PRESENTATION IDENTICAL TO THAT MAKED BY
SOVIETS AUGUST 10 SCHULTZE GAVE
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ESSENTIALLY SAME RESPONSE AS HE GAVE SOVIETS.

2. WE HAVE HEARD FROM LOCAL NEWSMAN THAT DECISION HAS
BEEN MADE BY ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE THAT "COMPROMISE"
SOLUTION TO FLAG ISSUE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT WHEREBY
FLAGS OF ALL 52 COMPETING NATIONS WILL BE
DISPLAYED AROUND THE TOP OF THE OLYMPIC STADIUM, ONE

OF THE THREE SITES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. IN ADDITION
THE NATIONAL FLAGS OF THE PAST PRESNET AND FUTURE HOST
SPORTING ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED AGAIN
IF FRONT OF THE STADIUM AREA.
THESENAT HAS HEARD THE SAME
REPORT, BUT SAYS THAT IT MAY NOT BE TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE
TO ERECT ENOUGH FLAGPOLES AROUND TOP OF OLYMPIC STADIUM.
PRESUMABLY, HOWEVER, A WAY WILL BE FOUND.
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